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Lib, R. R. R. At a Councill held at the City of S^t Maries the 27th day of ffeb^{ry} Anno Dmi 1684:

 $The \ hon^{ble} \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} Coll \ Thomas \ Taillor \\ Coll \ Henry \ Darnall \\ Coll \ W^m \ Burges \\ Maj^r \ Nicholas \ Sewall \\ Maj^r \ Thomas \ Trueman \end{array} \right. Present$

The Sheriff according to his precept, hath before this board Roger Skreene, and Richard Keene, And the said Richard

Keene being Examined saith

That when he first mett with Roger Skreene in Hungar River, he asked him he came thither, the said Roger answered he was putt ashoare at Mr Henry Hoopers, He the Examint then asked him where Madm Talbott was, he answered she was gone up the Bay home to her owne house, This Examinant further asked him how he expected to have his pay, He answered he was to have it of Coll Darnall and Majr Sewall or one of them, and that Mad^m Talbott had promised him a hhd of Tobacco more then Ordinary to putt ashoare at Hoopers Island, The Deponent then enquired of him what news of Coll Talbott, To w^{ch} he replyed that he had not been within Twenty miles of him, neither knew he anything of him, but falling into further discourse he sayed he knew the Coll would never come to a tryall, The Examinant asked him how he p. 188 knew that for he must of necessity come to a tryall though he were pardoned afterwards, The said Roger replied he did know it, and neither man woman nor Child should know it, but those that knew it already.

The said Richard Keene is dismissed, and the said Roger also

At a Councill held at the City of S^t Maries the second day of March Anno Dmi. 1684:

 $The \ hon^{ble} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} Coll \ Thomas \ Taillor \\ Coll \ Vincent \ Lowe \\ Coll \ Henry \ Darnall \\ Coll \ W^m \ Digges \\ Coll \ W^m \ Stevens \\ Maj^r \ Nicholas \ Sewall \end{array} \right.$

To the honble the Depties and Commission^{rs} by his L^{spp}: appointed under the honble Benedict Leonard Calvert Esq^r his L^{tt} Gen¹¹ and chiefe Govern^r of this Province